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OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Tuesday, December 31, 2013, at approximately 1130 hours, officers from the Riverside Police Department Problem Oriented Policing (POP) Team were conducting a pedestrian check on two individuals at Arlington Park located at 3860 Van Buren Boulevard. While speaking with the subjects, it was determined the male subject would be handcuffed. As one of the officers attempted to make contact with the male subject he pulled a handgun and an officer involved shooting occurred.

Personnel from the Riverside Fire Department and American Medical Response responded to the scene to render medical aid and pronounced the suspect deceased.

Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit responded to the scene and were assisted in their investigation by personnel from the Forensic Evidence Unit.

The name of the deceased subject will be released by the Coroner's Office pending notification to next of kin.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Rick Cobb at (951) 353-7135 or Detective Ron Sanfilippo at (951) 353-7105.

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